## "Times Square's First New Year's Ball Drop"

New York City, New York

December 31, 1907



100 25-watt bulbs



Replaced the fireworks in previous celebrations

700 pounds

Made of wood and iron

5-foot diameter



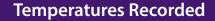
It took 6 men to get the ball on the flagpole atop the One Times Square building where it made its descent

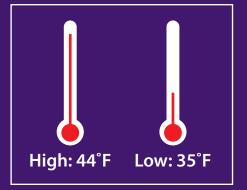
Morning clouds cleared out by the afternoon

At midnight, it was 35°F with clear skies and 20-mph west winds



No rain or snow recorded







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